

In the Social Realm

Mrs. B. R. Greer and little daughter, Elbert spent the week-end at the country home of Judge George Dunn.

Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 24, with Mrs. Benton Bowers. All those wishing to be motored out will be at Hotel Oregon at 2:15.

Moose Visit.

A goodly sized delegation of Ashland Moose journeyed to Medford last Tuesday evening, where they were entertained most delightfully by the Medford brethren. A dance and supper were among the features of the evening.

A few neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Walter Swing Wednesday afternoon to bid her good-bye. Those present were Mesdames E. Easterly, W. Carpenter, Freeman, E. W. Hogue and Z. Z. Reynolds, and Misses Jean Anderson, Leola Reynolds and Freeman, and Forrest Reynolds.

Welcome Vacation.

The "stepping party" enjoyed at Memorial hall Saturday evening by about thirty couples of the younger set was the jolliest and liveliest of the spring, due no doubt to the removal of all school worries and gladness over the arrival of vacation. At any rate, everyone was in high spirits and a merry evening resulted.

Auxiliary Will See "Undine."

The Auxiliary Club, which will meet tonight instead of Tuesday on account of the pageant which will be held in the park, are to meet at Crown's at 7:30 and be the guests of Mrs. Bergner at the Vining Theatre at the presentation of "Undine." Following the theatre party the club members will journey to the hall, where business, entertainment and refreshments will fill out the remainder of the evening.

Kerby-Penniston.

Miss Sarah Helen Penniston, daughter of S. Penniston of Ashland, and George A. Kerby of Wagner Creek were married at Trinity Episcopal church on Wednesday, May 17. The church was a great bower of beautiful blossoms and most beautiful setting for the ceremony, which was performed before a large assemblage of friends. Little Misses Nina Malveis and Ruth Emery were flower girls and attended to their duties in a charming manner. After Rev. Hammond had pronounced the couple man and wife and congratulations had been showered upon them, they left for Wagner Creek, where a big gathering of friends in that region

greeted them at the home of Mr. Kerby's father. Dancing and a big supper made the evening a merry one.

The bride is a charming young lady and has a host of friends in Ashland. The groom is one of the most well liked ranchers of Jackson county, and the wishes of the entire community go with the couple on their life journey. They will reside on the groom's ranch on Wagner creek.

Plan Fest.

Last Thursday afternoon Mesdames E. A. Woods, F. G. Swedenburg, Mary Johnson and C. H. Davenport motored to Medford for the purpose of consulting Mrs. Ellen Andren in regard to the Scandinavian midsummer feast to be held in Ashland park on Saturday, June 24. All these ladies constitute the main committee who have full charge of the feast as a whole, and especially of the crowning of the May queen, which they plan on making one of the most enjoyable spectacles ever exhibited in southern Oregon.

Hatfield-Hersey.

Ed Hatfield and Miss Violet Hersey stole a march on their Ashland friends and slipped over to Jacksonville Saturday to return as Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hersey and is most popular in Ashland's younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hatfield and is one of the mail carriers in the local postoffice. The couple will reside in the Hersey residence on Helman street, the Herses intending to leave for California in the near future.

Civic Club to Meet.

The next regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club will be tomorrow afternoon. The program will be made up of southern subjects. It will be as follows: Mrs. Norris will furnish a solo, Mrs. Wolf will give two negro melodies, Mrs. Dill—who has traveled extensively in the south—will speak on "Some Southern Literature," and Miss Jackson of the library force will read from Paul Lawrence Dunbar. All are cordially invited.

Alumni Reception for Graduates.

The alumni reception for the members of the graduating class of 1916 was held last Friday evening in the Moose hall. It was a decided success from every standpoint. The first thing was an address of welcome to the new members of the Alumni Association, given by President Lynn Mowat. Next came the calling of the roll. Of course there were many who were not there to answer to their name, as the graduates of the old

school are scattered all over the country. In the election which followed these officers were elected: Fred Engle, president; Homer Billings, vice-president; Ruth Shoudy, secretary. This included the business of the evening and the initiation of the new members was begun.

The first of the features of this kind was some high-class stuff—Shakespeare, in fact—acted by Miss Helen Moore and Raymond Badger. The first inkling of what was to come to pass was given by "Brick" Moody when he appeared upon the scene carrying a stepladder. He placed the ladder in the center of the public gaze and retreated. Soon after the two performers entered accoutred in Shakespearean garb. The lady mounted the ladder, while the gentleman (if he might be called such) took up his position in front of it. She leaned her ear attentively over the ladder in his direction and everyone knew at once that "Romeo and Juliet" was to be portrayed. The acting was almost perfect. It was the true-to-life, May Robson style (?) of acting. In the next amusement for the "old heads" was a game of "The Farmer in the Dell," sung and danced gayly by the heavy-hearted newcomers. When they had danced themselves tired Johnnie Enders proposed that Morris "Gravy" Plymate make a speech. His speech was something of a disappointment to those who have entertained any hope of his entering a political field. Helen Dickerson did a little better. She was finally persuaded to give a yell, and so gave them the horse laugh. Her little contribution ended the initiation and the class was deemed deserving to be allowed to help the old members consume the luncheon that was ready in the adjoining room. The luncheon was simple but sufficient and very tasty. It was served by Win Crowson. During the course of the luncheon a series of telegrams were received, something as follows:

Ralph Harris: The last handcar to Walker avenue leaves at 10 o'clock and has already left.—Mildred.

The next one was from Eugene and read thus:

Morris Plymate. I have secured you a job in a glue factory and a position on the baseball team. Take the next freight.—Dorothy.

One from Medford read: Meredith Beaver: You are wanted here on a charge of street brawl.—Chief Hittson.

One from Talent: "Chick" Farlow: Come at once. There are only eight more dances left.—Alice.

And the last one from Phoenix: Margaret Ames: Hurry back, the car awaits.—Tel.

Win Crowson was the toastmaster. The first toast was given by Homer Billings to the graduating class, and was full of witticisms, mingled with seriousness. Ralph Harris answered to this toast. He told how much his

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class appreciated the honor of becoming members of the association. Johnnie Enders now proposed a toast to the faculty. Eunice Grubb's toast to the men was very short and very spicy. Then last but not least Vic Mills made a short speech about the aims and aspirations of the Alumni Association, and told something of what had already been accomplished by it. At the end of his talk he proposed a toast to "The Aims and Aspirations of the Alumni Association."

This ended the refreshments, and the people adjourned to the other room, where "quite a spell" was engaged in a general good time.

Thirty-Four Finish High School

On last Thursday evening thirty-four young people received the diplomas which proclaim them to be graduates of the Ashland high school.

The exercises were held in the armory. The stage was a mass of flowers. It was decorated with black and gold, the colors of the graduating class, and red and white, which do not need to be explained.

There was an immense crowd. Both the main floor and the gallery of the armory were filled.

The class filed onto the stage as the high school orchestra played. Rev. A. R. Blackstone gave the invocation. Then after another piece by the orchestra, the class prophecy was given by Harold Frohbach. He read his message out of a 1925 "Rogue." It was a very good prophecy.

Professor Moore introduced the speaker, Dr. E. S. Conklin of the University of Oregon. Dr. Conklin's speech dealt mostly with what is expected of the individual who is graduating. Some of his main points are as follows: A very great deal is expected of the graduate of the high school, college or other institution—much more than any one can accomplish. This is rather a bad thing as it puts both the school and the graduate in an unfair position. There are several things that hinder the school in doing its full duty to the student. One of these factors is the influence of the home. Parents fly off the handle when anything new is brought into the school—anything that was not there when they were

in school. On the other hand, if they do hear anything new that they think out to be there they fly off the handle again. This causes a sort of friction between the teacher and the parents which makes the best results impossible. Another thing is the sort of stories of school life told the children by the parents of the school life when they were young. Instead of telling them stories to inspire them to greater intellectual effort they tell of the time that they "hailed Farmer Jones" cow up onto the parsonage roof," etc.

Another thing to be contended with is the material from which the graduates are to be made. Some who enter school could go to school all their lives with no good result. "When one man asked why his son did not do better in school a professor said: 'It is impossible to polish cheese.'" Another handicap of education is the fact that teachers do not remain in the service long enough to be really efficient. Four years is the average length of a teacher's teaching. This makes organization practically impossible. No improvement which takes a long period of time for its perfection can be brought about when teachers are changed so often.

Preparedness really begins in the school. The reason for Germany's success in the present war is that the pupils were prepared in the schools. Preparedness does not apply only to war but to life as well. Pupils should be educated in other lines beside the one in which they are engaged, because they want to be able to think as well as work. They should be able to enjoy music, poetry and art.

Superintendent Briscoe made a few remarks about the doings of the alumni and read something from the "Rogue" about the employment bureau which was inaugurated. He asked the people to get behind this movement and help the high school all they could. He said not to ask him about the students—to watch them and form their own opinions about them.

He then gave diplomas to the following people: Margaret Ames, Raymond Badger, Meredith Beaver, Myrtle DeCarlo, Helen Dickerson, Granville Dalzell, Helen Eske, Clyde Farlow, Elbert Farlow, Harold Frohbach, Gerald Gunter, Myra Gunter, Ralph Harris, Murree Holmes, Ward Ham-

mond, Floyd M. Lane, Mary Mathes, Etta Morcom, Margaret Morcom, Morris Plymate, Ray Morgan, Helen Moore, Ivan Phipps, Aubrey Redfer, Harry J. Riegel, Margaret Schell, Clem Summers, Alice Vandersluis, Aileen Walker, Mary Weisenburger, Charles Porter, Minnie Larson, Corinne Sweet and Eldon Cortrell.

WEST PHOENIX ITEMS.

On Sunday, May 7, A. H. Calhoun and Bill Cottrell drove out to the old Cottrell place near Roxy Ann. They report that the fruit at the Westerlund orchard was not damaged by the recent heavy freezes.

H. H. Corliss has sold his driving mare and purchased the motorcycle and side-car belonging to his brother-in-law, O. D. Frazee. Mr. and Mrs. Frazee leave June 1 for Portland, where Mr. Frazee expects to locate. They will be at the Corliss home until they leave.

Miss Mary Dally and sister Eleanor drove to Ashland Tuesday of last week.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. A. W. Wright entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner for Mrs. Phil Jennesta and family, who leave next Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., via San Francisco and other western points. We wish them Godspeed and hope they will return soon.

Master Guy Corliss entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening, the occasion being his fifth birthday.

William Cottrell of The Meadows spent several days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dave Walker, Miss Myrtle Walker, Mrs. H. H. Corliss and little son Guy and the Misses Mary and Eleanor Dally drove to Medford Friday, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Corliss and little son went to Grants Pass Friday night, where they remained over Sunday as guests of Mrs. Corliss' cousin, Mrs. Alexander Carey. Mrs. Carey leaves the last of May for Fairbanks, Alaska, where her husband is in business.

Grandma Cox lost a pet duck this week through the foraging propensities of a stray dog.

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